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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION FOR AN)
ORDER REQUIRING HINTO ENERGY,)
INC. TO PLUG AND RECLAIM WELLS)
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,)
FORFEITING SURETY BONDS AND)
AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO)
PLUG AND RECLAIM WELLS)
LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 24,)
TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 23)
EAST IN GRAND COUNTY, UTAH)
)

**RESPONSE OF VECTRA BANK
COLORADO, a division of ZB,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Docket No. 2016-005

Case No. 222-16

Vectra Bank Colorado, a Division of ZB, National Association, responds to the Notice of Agency Action in this matter.

1. As of January 1, 2016, the national bank charter of Vectra Bank Colorado, N.A., was consolidated into the charter of ZB, National Association (ZB, N.A.). ZB, N.A., now operates in Colorado under the name of "Vectra Bank Colorado," which is a division of ZB, N.A. (Zions Bank, or Zions First National Bank, has also been consolidated into ZB, N.A., and it continues to operate within Utah as a Division of ZB, N.A. as "Zions Bank" or "Zions First National Bank.")

2. ZB, N.A., through its division of Vectra Bank Colorado, holds the subject Certificates of Deposit (CDs) used as bonds for Hinto Energy, Inc. and considers that notice in this matter has been properly given to ZB, N.A., and that ZB, N.A., is subject to the proceeding or proposed Board action relating to the CDs originally opened at Vectra Bank Colorado, N.A.

3. ZB, N.A., objects to the portion of Request for Action No. 1 (p. 13 of Notice), wherein the Division requests that the Board order “Hinto and/or Vectra Bank to commence plugging and restoration” of the subject well. (Emphasis added.) Vectra Bank objects that it is included as being subject to the order to perform the plugging. Vectra Bank has not undertaken the obligation of responsibility for performing the plugging or restoration of the subject wells; rather, Vectra Bank has only the obligation to disburse the funds of the CD as directed by the Board.

Vectra Bank Colorado, a Division of ZB, N.A., requests that any Order issued by the Board not include an Order for Vectra Bank Colorado to commence plugging and restoration of the subject wells.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2016.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE OF VECTRA BANK COLORAD**, a division of **ZB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** was mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of February, 2016 to the following:

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